

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **Binz DeWalch**

Serial No.: **10/677,918**

Date Filed: **October 2, 2003**

Title: **High Throughput Sample  
Preparation**

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Group Art Unit: **1797**

Examiner: **Handy, Dwayne K.**

Atty Dkt No.: **PAT-025  
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**Mail Stop – Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents

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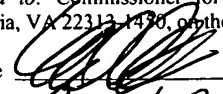
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**EB373059950US**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified case are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action of February 20, 2008 (thirty-three (33) pages);
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (Fee for extension of time for reply within the third month after the shortened statutory period);
- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$525.00 (Extension for reply within the third month after the shortened statutory period; and
- ☒ Return-receipt postcard.

Applicant respectfully requests that USPTO receipt of the above-mentioned items be confirmed by timely date stamping and returning the postcard enclosed herewith.

Additionally, with regard to the fees, it is believed the fees are as per the fee schedule and transmittal and that no other fees are due, however authorization is hereby provided to revise the

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attached credit card form to provide a corrected fee amount if required for the fees or any other required fees.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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